

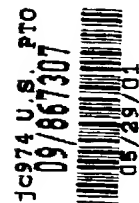
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing are 33 pages of my Patent Application titled

Vessel Cleaner (My Docket No. Th5)

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- An additional copy of this letter, specifications, abstract, claims, claims and 3 sheets of drawings
- Declaration of Inventorship
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- 44 claims total
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